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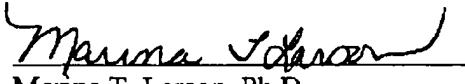
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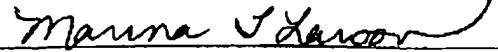
In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, elect the invention of Group I, without traverse. It is understood that claims 1-3, 6-9, 12-15, 19, and 22-27 will be examined, and that the non-elected claims will be recombined in the event that the generic linking claims are found to be allowable.

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